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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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